

# The Inkwell

Region: The North East    Sleeps: 6

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## Overview

The Inkwell is a beautifully converted stables nestled in the rolling hills of rural Northumberland, offering a perfect blend of original charm and modern luxury. With a striking original brick Smithy centerpiece in the kitchen and a private rear terrace, this countryside retreat feels timeless yet stylish. The comfortable lounge, complete with a wood-burning stove, invites you to curl up with a book or enjoy a cosy movie night with the family. The kitchen, featuring marble countertops and a mix of modern and original fittings, makes self-catering a breeze. Guests can even enjoy the "You Shop, We Drop" service, where pre-ordered groceries are put away before arrival.



Sleeping up to six guests, the property boasts a ground-floor double bedroom with an en-suite bath and shower room. Upstairs, two en-suite double bedrooms are adorned with crisp white linens, cushioned headboards, and elegant wallpaper to ensure a restful night. Outside, the private terrace provides a wonderful entertaining space, while the on-site restaurant and babysitting services make a memorable evening out effortless.

Guests can also access nearby Matfen Hall Hotel, with its luxurious spa, swimming pool, and restaurants. Explore the stunning countryside, Hadrian's Wall, and Chester's Roman Fort for a truly unforgettable Northumberland escape filled with history, relaxation, and natural beauty.

## Facilities

Cycling • Villa • Ideal for Xmas/NY • Walking/Hiking Paths • Walk to Village • Romantic • Golf Nearby • Fishing • Historical Sites • Ideal for Kids • Horse Riding • Special Offer • Cots (Cribs) • Chef/Cook Available • Heated Pool • Ideal for Teens • Has Discount • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Instagrammable • Indoor Pool • Modern • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Shared Pool • <1hr to Airport • Walk to Restaurant • Parking Space • Wi-Fi/Internet • Rural Location • Easy By Train • Outstanding Landscapes • Coffee Machine • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Spa/Massage • Tourist Towns & Villages • Indoor Games • Gym/Fitness Room • Microwave • Smart TV • Working Fireplace/Woodburner • Heating • Kid-friendly excursions • Pre-Stocked Fridge Available • Spa Treatments Available • Catering Available • Board games • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • High Chair(s)

# Interior & Grounds

## The Inkwell

### Ground Floor

- Open plan living space with wood burner and eight-seater dining table
- Well-equipped kitchen with original smithy
- WC
- Bedroom with double bed and ensuite bathroom with bath, shower and WC

### First Floor

- Bedroom with double bed and ensuite bathroom with bath, shower and WC
- Bedroom with double bed and ensuite bathroom with shower and WC

### Exterior

- Private rear terrace.
- Access to the Matfen Hall Hotel
- Access to the hotel amenities and Spa
- Access to hotel swimming pool
- (\*Please check Ts&Cs)

### Additional Facilities

- WiFi
- Smart TV
- Bed linen included
- Toaster
- Kettle
- Microwave
- Oven
- You Shop, We Drop service – where we can pack away your ordered food prior to arrival
- Pre-prepared meals available to order
- Babysitting available (book 7 days in advance)
- Chauffer service available
- Golf excursions available
- Board games
- Cot and highchair available on request



## Location & Local Information

Discover the beauty of Northumberland, where rolling hills, historic landmarks, and charming towns offer the perfect setting for a memorable holiday. While just 30 minutes from the bustling city of Newcastle Upon Tyne, The Inkwel feels a world away, surrounded by unspoiled countryside and endless opportunities to explore.

History lovers can visit Chester's Roman Fort, a well-preserved site along Hadrian's Wall featuring ancient baths and officer's quarters dating back to AD 123. For a more active experience, walk or cycle sections of the wall, or book a guided tour to delve deeper into its fascinating history. The nearby market town of Hexham is another highlight, home to the stunning Hexham Abbey and Gaol Museum, both offering a glimpse into the area's rich heritage.

Nature enthusiasts will enjoy the walk to Hareshaw Linn, a scenic woodland trail leading to a striking 9m waterfall, perfect for a picnic. Further afield, Alnwick Castle and Gardens promise a day of exploration, with its historic courtyards and landscaped grounds. For leisure, try a round at Matfen Hall Golf Course or book fishing and hunting experiences through the estate. Northumberland's mix of history, nature, and activities ensures something for everyone.

### Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	<b>Newcastle International Airport</b> (34 km)
Nearest Bar/Pub	<b>The Crown Inn</b> (2 km)
Nearest Beach	<b>Long Sands Beach</b> (52 km)
Nearest City	<b>Newcastle upon Tyne</b> (38 km)
Nearest Golf	<b>Hexham Golf Club</b> (7.8 km)
Nearest Restaurant	<b>The Riverside Kitchen</b> (1 km)
Nearest Shop	<b>Humshaugh Village Shop</b> (2.5 km)
Nearest Supermarket	<b>Tesco Extra, Hexham</b> (9.5 km)
Nearest Town	<b>Hexham</b> (8.5 km)



Nearest Train Station	<b>Hexham Train Station</b> <b>(9 km)</b>
Nearest Village	<b>Walwick</b> <b>(0.5 km)</b>

## What we love

- The original smithy in the kitchen provides an eye-catching glimpse of the property's history
- The private outdoor terrace offers a great opportunity to enjoy the stunning views and warm weather in privacy
- Book a babysitter and enjoy a meal out at the Hotel's eateries
- A cosy log burner makes a night in all the more appealing
- Guests staying at The Inkwel and the surrounding properties can take advantage of the nearby Matfen Hall. Just a short drive away, guests can enjoy an array of amenities including exceptional dining options, a relaxing spa, a swimming pool, and a scenic golf course
- Just a stone's throw away are some of the most popular historic and ruggedly beautiful Northumberland spots to visit

## What you should know...

- There is a two-night minimum stay
- Young children should be supervised around the log burning fire
- Guests are advised to book hotel services in advance, including dining, babysitting, spa treatments, restaurant reservations, and golf
- Please note that Matfen Hall is a 10-15 minute drive from The Inkwel
- Walking distance to a restaurant/village. However, please note that some parts of the route do not have pavements

# Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** No security deposit is required for this villa. Please be aware that guests are still required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival.
- **Arrival time:** Check-in 3.00 p.m.
- **Departure time:** Check-out 10.00 a.m
- **Energy costs included?:** Yes, included in the rental price.
- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes, included in the rental price.
- **Pets welcome?:** Not allowed.
- **Other Ts and Cs:** Use of the indoor pool at Matfen Hall Hotel, also steam room and jacuzzi in pool Area. Spa Treatments available at an additional cost by prior booking. Fully equipped Gym at Matfen Hall.
- **Changeover day:** Monday and Friday.
- **End of stay cleaning available?:** Yes. However, guests are required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival. Any extra cleaning, laundry, maintenance and/or rubbish disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.
- **Smoking Allowed?:** Smoking & Vaping are not permitted.
- **Minimum stay:** 2 nights.
- **Heating costs included?:** Yes, included in the rental price.
- **Internet access?:** Wi-Fi internet access included.
- **Stag & Hen Do Allowed? :** No. Weddings and Celebrations only.